

Amendment No. 1 to HB0318

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 439

House Bill No. 318*

by deleting SECTION 1 and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-2-219(e), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

(e)

(1) The executive director is authorized to issue special permits to a nonprofit wildlife conservation organization that qualifies as tax exempt under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3). An organization that receives a special permit issued under this subsection (e) may sell or otherwise transfer such permits through any legal means available.

(2) Any proceeds of the sale must be used in this state for wildlife management projects approved by the agency; provided, that, notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the organization may use no more than twenty percent (20%) of the proceeds to administer the sale or transfer of the permit.

(3) The executive director may issue up to five (5) special permits in a license year and shall strive to ensure that hunting or fishing opportunities occur in each grand division of the state pursuant to this subsection (e).

(4) The commission may promulgate rules to implement the special permit program.